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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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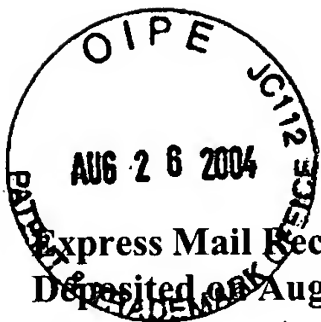
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**PATENT**  
**Dkt. STL11047**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Kendall H. Fung, David G. Dalton and Robert W. Warren**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/683,973** Group No.: **2641**  
Filed: **October 10, 2003** Examiner:  
For: **USING DATA COMPRESSION TO ACHIEVE LOWER LINEAR BIT DENSITIES ON A STORAGE MEDIUM**

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**  
**—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed August 11, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

II. The declaration that was filed was unsigned. A new original signed declaration is attached.

**COMPLETION FEES**

III.

1. Surcharge Fees	
Late filing of original	
declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	\$130.00
2 Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT	
COVER SHEET")	\$40.00
Total Completion Fees	\$170.00

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$170.00
Total Fee Due	\$170.00

### PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Attached are checks in the amount of \$130.00 for missing parts and \$40.00 for assignment recording.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0540. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

VII. The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)  
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

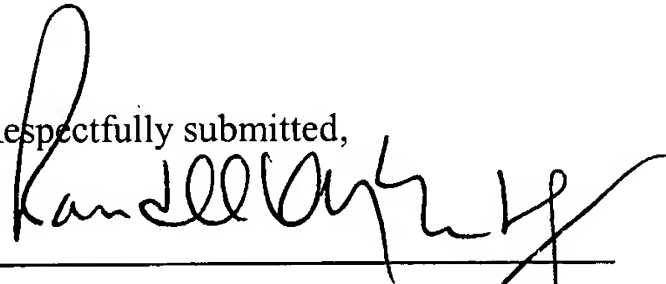
### OTHER ENCLOSURES

VIII. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Transmittal Letter  
Assignment to Seagate Technology LLC, PTO-1595 and Transmittal Letter  
Supplemental Application Data Sheet  
An acknowledgment postcard

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